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## **REMARKS**

The title was amended to reflect the English translation title.

The specification has been amended to clarify information in Table 1.

Original claims 1-8 have been cancelled and rewritten as claims 9-18 to eliminate the multiple dependencies and to conform the claims to standard United States patent practice.

Examination and allowance of pending amended claims 9-18 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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